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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 22 November 1995

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

The situation in the former Yugoslavia (S/1995/977 and S/1995/978)*

Libyan Arab Jamahiriya (sanctions reviews)

Other matters

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* Possibly followed by a formal meeting.

MILITARY STAFF COMMITTEE

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	1314th meeting (closed)	Conference Room E

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-1 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

1. Operational activities for development: triennial policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system [97 (a)]

   Working paper of the Vice-Chairman on operational activities for development

2. Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

   Draft proposals A/C.2/50/L.13 and L.14

3. Operational activities for development: economic and technical cooperation among developing countries [97 (b)]

   Draft proposals A/ C.2/50/L.16 and L.24

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	38th meeting	Conference Room 2

1. Sustainable development and international economic co-operation [95]

   (b) Human settlements

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.30

   (c) United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II)

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.27

   (e) Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.31

   (g) Human resource development

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.34

2. Environment and sustainable development [96]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.28

   (b) Desertification and drought

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.29

   (e) Implementation of the outcome of the Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.32

3. Organization of work.

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Afternoon*-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

1. Environment and sustainable development: implementation of decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development [96 (a)]

   Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.23

2. Sustainable development and international economic cooperation: science and technology for development [95 (d)]

   Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.25

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	36th meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Promotion and protection of the rights of children [110] (A/50/163, A/50/215-S/1995/475, A/50/456, A/50/537, A/50/672, A/50/673)

2. Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People [111] (A/50/511, A/50/565, A/50/673)

   Continuation of general discussion

3. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [109]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/50/L.20/Rev.1

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	37th meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Promotion and protection of the rights of children [110] (A/50/163, A/50/215-S/1995/475, A/50/456, A/50/537, A/50/672, A/50/673)

2. Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People [111] (A/50/511, A/50/565, A/50/673)

   Conclusion of general discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	30th meeting	Conference Room 3

United Nations common system [121] (A/50/30 and Corr.1; A/C.5/50/5, A/C.5/50/11, A/C.5/50/23, A/C.5/50/24 and Corr.1 and A/C.5/50/29)

Continuation of general debate

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* Following the adjournment of the 38th meeting of the Second Committee.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Morning*- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 122 (Financing of the United Nations Peace-keeping forces in the Middle East: (a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force and (b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (A/50/386, A/50/543 and A/50/694))

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 116 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 (A/50/6 (Vol.I, Sections 26-33 and Incomes Sections 1-3), A/50/7 and A/50/16)).

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* Following the adjournment of the 30th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	44th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Review of the role of the Trusteeship Council [152] (A/50/142)
2. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-seventh session [141] (A/C.6/50/L.7)
3. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country [144] (A/C.6/50/L.8)

SIXTH COMMITTEE:

WORKING GROUP ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CHARTER PROVISIONS RELATED TO ASSISTANCE TO THIRD STATES AFFECTED BY THE APPLICATION OF SANCTIONS

Morning*- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

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* Following the adjournment of the 44th meeting of the Sixth Committee.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (INSTRAW)
2. Financing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP)

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC1-700
2.30 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC1-700

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Wednesday, 22 November 1995

GROUP OF 77
(on Third Committee matters: implementation and follow-up to the Beijing Conference)

9 a.m.-10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9
12 noon-3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

GROUP OF 77
(on Second Committee matters: draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.7 (debt) and Second Industrial Development Decade for Africa)

1.45 p.m.-4 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D

ASIAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE
(at the ambassadorial level)

3.30 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

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Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations on a draft resolution under item 145 (Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization) *today*, 22 November 1995, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 23 November 1995

[No meetings are scheduled at Headquarters
on Thursday, 23 November 1995, *Thanksgiving Day*.]

Friday, 24 November 1995

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m. closed meeting
3 p.m. closed meeting
Conference Room 6

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 38th meeting
3 p.m. 39th meeting
Conference Room 1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m. closed meeting
3 p.m. closed meeting
Conference Room 5

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 45th meeting
3 p.m. 46th meeting
Trusteeship Council Chamber

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m. closed meeting
3 p.m. closed meeting
Conference Room 10

Tuesday, 28 November 1995

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

GENERAL COMMITTEE

9.30 a.m. 5th meeting Conference Room 4

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The SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) will hold its 25th meeting on Tuesday, 28 November 1995, at 10 a.m. The agenda for the meeting will be as follows:

1. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [85] (A/C.4/50/L.18 to L.21)

2. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [84] (A/C.4/50/L.11* to L.17)

3. The situation in the occupied territories of Croatia [92] (A/50/648; A/C.4/50/6).

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* To be issued.

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The AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES IN THE NEAR EAST will meet on Thursday, 30 November 1995, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

The COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE will hold a solemn meeting from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Wednesday, 29 November 1995, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, to commemorate the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, in accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 32/40B of 2 December 1977.

All Member States, United Nations bodies and agencies and observers are invited to attend.

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The UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON STRADDLING FISH STOCKS AND HIGHLY MIGRATORY FISH STOCKS will reconvene its sixth session on 4 December 1995 at Headquarters for the signature of the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks (adopted on 4 August 1995) and the Final Act of the Conference.

The time and place of the ceremony of signature of the above-mentioned Agreement will be announced as soon as possible in the *Journal*. It is advisable that delegations intending to sign the Agreement on that occasion submit the appropriate full powers in advance to the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs (Room S-3200, phone: 963-5047).

All participants in the Conference which have presented their credentials may sign the Final Act. Inquiries regarding credentials should be addressed to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (Room DC2-0478, phone: 963-3945).

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United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

The third MEETING OF STATES PARTIES TO THE 1982 UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE SEA will be held at Headquarters from 27 November to 1 December 1995. The Meeting will be convened on Monday, 27 November, at 10.30 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The agenda for the Meeting is contained in document SPLOS/1/Rev.1.

Informal proposals for the organization of work are contained in a note by the President (SPLOS/CRP.3).

With regard to the composition of delegations, States Parties that have not yet done so are kindly requested to submit their credentials to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (room DC2-0444).

In accordance with the decision of the Meeting of States Parties (see document SPLOS/4, paragraph 18), it is to be noted that credentials provided by delegations should cover attendance at the three meetings of States Parties: first meeting (21 and 22 November 1994); second meeting (15 to 19 May 1995); and third meeting (27 November to 1 December 1995).

States, institutions or organizations participating as observers are kindly requested to notify the secretariat of the composition of their delegations.

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Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Fund for Population

The Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA will hold informal consultations on Wednesday, 6 December 1995, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4, on matters before the first regular session 1996 and in particular, the implementation of the successor programming arrangements (DP/1996/3). All delegations are invited to attend.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Informal meeting

There will be a meeting of the Centre for Human Rights with donors to the Trust Fund for Cambodia on Monday, 27 November 1995, at 1.15 p.m. in Conference Room B. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

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Announcement

As from Tuesday, 14 November 1995, and for the rest of the month, there will be an informal briefing by the Presidency of the Security Council on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council every Tuesday and Friday at 3.30 p.m. in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 21 November 1995

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

68th plenary meeting

Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections [16]:

(a) Election of twenty-nine members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme

Since the number of candidates endorsed by the regional groups from among the African States, the Asian States, the Eastern European States, the Latin American and Caribbean States and the Western European and Other States was equal to the number of seats allocated to each of those regions, Algeria, Australia, Benin, Burkina Faso, the Central African Republic, Chile, Colombia, the Czech Republic, Finland, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Kenya, the Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Mexico, Morocco, the Netherlands, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, the Philippines, Poland, Samoa, Slovakia, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland were declared elected members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1996.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 16 (a).

(b) Election of twelve members of the World Food Council: note by the Secretary-General (A/50/208)

Since the number of candidates nominated by the Economic and Social Council from among the African States, the Asian States and the Eastern European States was equal to the number of seats allocated to each of those regions, Algeria, Hungary, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Japan, Mali and Togo were declared elected members of the World Food Council for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1996.

In view of the remaining five seats to be filled during the fiftieth session, two from among the Latin American and Caribbean States and three from among the Western European and Other States, and in view of the remaining two seats left vacant since the forty-eight session, one from among the Eastern European States and one from among the Western European and Other States as well as the two seats left vacant since the forty-ninth session from among the Western European and Other States, the General Assembly decided to retain this sub-item on the agenda of the fiftieth session.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 16 (b).

Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences: note by the Secretary-General (A/50/106) [17 (f)]

The General Assembly took note of the appointment by the President of the Assembly of Austria, Jamaica, Jordan, Morocco and the United States of America as members of the Committee on Conference for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1996.

In view of the remaining two seats to be filled, one from among the African States and one from among the Asian States, the Assembly decided to retain this sub-item on the agenda of the fiftieth session.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 17 (f).

Review of the role of the Trusteeship Council [152]

Statements were made by the representatives of Malta, Italy, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Afghanistan and Zimbabwe.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 152.

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Corrigendum to the summary of the 67th plenary meeting (see *Journal* No. 1995/227, p.9): the third paragraph under item 112 (b) should read as follows:

> Statements were made by the representatives of the Sudan, Norway, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Malta and the Russian Federation.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE — 29th meeting

Action on all draft resolutions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items

The Committee continued the next phase of its work, namely, action on draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items and heard statements made by the representatives of the United States, Norway, Colombia, Indonesia, Nigeria and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The motion of no action on draft amendments contained in document A/C.1/50/L.62 was adopted by a recorded vote of 88 to 47, with 7 abstentions.

On a point of order, the representative of Colombia made a statement.

The meeting was suspended.

The Committee resumed its meeting and heard statements by the representatives of Norway and Colombia.

Draft resolution A/C.1/50/L.25/Rev.1

Operative paragraph 1 of the draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 96 to 39, with 10 abstentions.

Operative paragraph 2 of the draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 96 to 39, with 9 abstentions.

Operative paragraph 4 of the draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 95 to 39, with 11 abstentions.

Operative paragraph 5 of the draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 95 to 39, with 11 abstentions.

The draft resolution as a whole was adopted by a recorded vote of 98 to 2, with 46 abstentions.

In explanation of vote, after vote, statements were made by the representative of Spain (who spoke on behalf of the European Union and other states), New Zealand and Ukraine.

The Chairman made a concluding statement.

THIRD COMMITTEE 34th meeting

Promotion and protection of the rights of children [110]

Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous Peoples [111]

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the items and heard statements by the representatives of Yemen, Nicaragua, Spain (on behalf of the European Union and Bulgaria, Cyprus, Slovenia, Hungary, Lithuania, the Czech Republic and Romania), Madagascar, Slovakia, Ghana, Brazil, Luxembourg and Indonesia.

Statements were also made by the observers of the International Committee of the Red Cross and the Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies.

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [109]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/50/L.17

The Chairman announced that the draft resolution had no programme budget implications.

The Secretary read out oral corrections to the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally corrected.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/50/L.18

The Chairman announced that the draft resolution had no programme budget implications.

It was announced that Guinea-Bissau, Iran (Islamic Republic of), the Philippines, the Syrian Arab Republic and Turkey had joined as co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/50/L.19

The Chairman announced that the draft resolution had no programme budget implications.

The Secretary read out corrections to the draft resolution.

It was announced that Afghanistan, Austria, Ireland, Italy, the Marshall Islands, the Netherlands, Panama, Portugal and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland had joined as co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution as orally corrected.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, the representative of Azerbaijan made a statement.

35th meeting

Human rights questions [112]

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

The United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights made a statement and responded to questions raised by the representatives of Spain, Pakistan, Ghana, India, Brazil and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Promotion and protection of the rights of children [110]

Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous Peoples [111]

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the items and heard statements by the representatives of Tunisia, Romania, Pakistan, Bolivia, Mexico, Costa Rica, the Syrian Arab Republic, Sweden (also on behalf of Denmark, Finland, Iceland and Norway) and Côte d'Ivoire.

Organization of work

The Chairman reminded delegations that the deadlines for the submission of draft proposals under item 165 was Wednesday, 22 November, at 1 p.m., and under items 110 and 111 was Wednesday, 22 November, at 6 p.m.

The Chairman also informed the Committee that, on Friday, 24 November, introductory statements would be made by the Special Rapporteurs and Representatives in reference to item 112 (Human rights questions).

FIFTH COMMITTEE 29th meeting

Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services [149]

The Committee began its consideration of this item.

The Under-Secretary-General for the Office of Internal Oversight Services introduced the reports on the activities of that office.

The Chairman of the Joint Inspection Unit introduced the related report of the Unit.

Organization of work

The Chairman also made a statement.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 43rd meeting

United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law [139]

The Chairman announced that the Committee had concluded its debate on the item.

Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country [144]

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, the United States and Cuba.

The Committee thus concluded its debate on the item.

Organization of work

The Chairman spoke.

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Convention against Torture

COMMITTEE AGAINST TORTURE
Fifteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

TUESDAY, 21 NOVEMBER 1995

238th and 239th meetings

Consideration of reports submitted by the States parties under article 19 of the Convention [4]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and considered the second periodic report of Colombia (CAT/C/20/Add.4).

In accordance with rule 66 of the Committee's rules of procedure, the representatives of the reporting State were present at the meeting, introduced the report submitted by their government and replied to questions raised by the members of the Committee.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS
Thirteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

TUESDAY, 21 NOVEMBER 1995

32nd and 33rd meetings

Consideration of reports [4]

(a) Reports submitted by States parties in accordance with article 16 of the Covenant;

(b) Reports submitted by specialized agencies in accordance with article 18 of the Covenant

The Committee began its consideration of the third periodic report of Colombia (E/1994/104/Add.2) concerning rights covered by articles 1 to 15 of the Covenant.

In accordance with rule 62 of the Committee's rules of procedure, the representatives of the State party were present at the meetings, introduced the report submitted by their Government and replied to questions raised and observations made by members of the Committee.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Amendments to the Convention on the International Maritime Organization, relating to the Institutionalization of the Facilitation Committee in the Convention, adopted on 7 November 1991

Acceptance: Chile (20 November 1995)*

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

In commemoration of the International day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People has arranged the screening of a series of films from Wednesday, 29 November, to Tuesday, 5 December 1995, at 1 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

Exhibition

The Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, in cooperation with the Permanent Observer Mission of Palestine to the United Nations will present a Palestinian art exhibition entitled: "Generations", in commemoration of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People. The exhibition will be displayed in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building from Wednesday, 29 November, to Tuesday, 5 December 1995.

The formal opening of the exhibition is scheduled for 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 29 November 1995, in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building.

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